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# Comment on suggestion 28

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I believe that the seat of Berowra should be abolished as it has a very slow growth rate that will struggle to keep up with future quotas. There are many ways that this can be done, with the logical option being that the seat of Bradfield takes on some of the suburbs on Berowra's eastern boundary, whilst the seat of Mitchell takes on suburbs on Berowra's western boundary. Bennelong or Parramatta could take on some of Berowra's area on the south of its boundary. Bennelong in particular if it was to move northerly, Reid in turn could take some of its suburbs in the south. Berowra really is the logical option when it comes to abolishing a seat, as the seat takes on such a large geographical area bordering many electorates but at the same time has very slow growth projection. Warringah is also a good option, if there were to be 2 seats abolished in that area in order to make way for a new western sydney seat. If this isn't the case though, Berowra is the most feasible option as many electorates bordering it means it is easy to split the electorate up to all its neighbouring ones. The name of the electorate is of a geographical area, which according to the AEC guidelines should be generally avoided

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